GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATTACK ON PARA-MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the incidents of attacks on the para-military forces in view of the continuously increasing number of terrorist attacks on them in the border states;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the facts emerging from the said review; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Reviews of incidents of attack on CPMFs are carried out in consultation with the Forces as and when required.Instructions have been issued to ensure the security of CPMFs personnel during their movements and foolproof security of their establishments. Senior field commanders have been directed to monitor the security of their establishments and convoys. Further, steps have also been taken to improve the strike capacity of the CPMFs by imparting specialized training and providing adequate logistics support. CPMFs are also sensitized on specific intelligence inputs for keeping a vigil and be prepared to handle the situation.

It is not in public interest to divulge further details regarding such reviews.